

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL R. LESLIE-DODGE and
KIM E. DODGE,
Defendants

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COURT NO. U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

04-40183

COMPLAINT FOR MONEY JUDGMENT

The United States of America by its attorneys, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Christopher R. Donato, Assistant United States Attorney, alleges as its complaint that:

1. The district court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1345 over this civil action.
2. The plaintiff is the United States of America, acting by the Farm Service Agency ("FSA"), a successor to the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.
3. The defendant, Michael R. Leslie-Dodge (hereinafter "Leslie-Dodge"), is an adult individual whose last-known address is 20 Finlay Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.
4. The defendant, Kim E. Dodge, is an adult individual whose last-known address is 20 Finlay Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Kim E. Dodge is the mother of Leslie-Dodge.
5. On or about July 1, 1998, FSA loaned to Leslie-Dodge the sum of \$3,300 pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. §1941(b). The loan was evidenced by a promissory note, which was signed by Leslie-Dodge and co-signed by Kim E. Dodge. A copy of the note is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

6. At the time Leslie-Dodg signed the promissory note, he was a minor.

7. The authorizing statute, 7 U.S.C. §1941 (b)(2), specifically provides that minors who execute promissory notes for such loans “thereby incur full personal liability the indebtedness evidenced by such note in accordance with its terms free of any disability of minority.”

8. Defendants failed or refused to pay in accordance with the terms of the promissory note, and FSA accelerated the indebtedness on April 11, 2002.

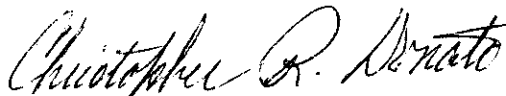
9. The amounts due and owing on the promissory note as of July 27, 2004, are \$3,300 in principal and \$577.25 in interest, for a total of \$3,877.25, with interest accruing at the rate of \$0.5425 per diem, all as set forth on a statement of account attached hereto as Exhibit “B.”

THEREFORE, the United States of America demands judgment against the Defendants in the amount of \$3,877.25 plus interest at the rate of \$0.5425 per diem from July 27, 2004 until the date of judgment, plus the costs of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By its attorneys

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
United States Attorney

By: 
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO
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DATED: September 13, 2004

For each rescheduled, reamortized or consolidated note for applications for Primary and Preservation Loan Service Programs received prior to November 28, 1990, interest accrued to the date of this instrument which is more than 90 days overdue shall be added to principal and such new principal shall accrue interest at the rate evidenced by this instrument. For applications for Primary and Preservation Loan Service Programs received on or after November 28, 1990, all unpaid interest accrued to the date of this instrument shall be added to the principal and such new principal shall accrue interest at the rate evidenced by this instrument.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this note shall be applied first to a portion of any interest which accrues during the deferral period, second to accrued interest to the date of the payment on the note account and then to the principal. Nonprogram loans are not eligible for deferral.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion of these installments, may be made at any time at the option of the Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations (7 CFR §1951.8) of the Farmers Home Administration according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the last installments to become due under this note and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled in this note.

If the Government at any time assigns this note and insures the payment of it, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder. While this note is held by an insured holder, prepayments made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on an installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower, and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between such date and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection of this note or to preserve or protect any security for the loan or otherwise expended under the terms of any security agreement or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced by this note, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced by this note and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand.

Property constructed, improved, purchased, or refinanced in whole or in part with the loan evidenced by this note shall not be leased, assigned, sold, transferred, or encumbered, voluntarily or otherwise, without the written consent of the Government. Unless the Government consents otherwise in writing, Borrower will operate such property as a farm if this is a Farm Ownership loan.

If "Consolidation and subsequent loan," "Debt write down," "Consolidation," "Rescheduling," or "Reamortization" is indicated in the "Action Requiring Note" block above, this note is given to consolidate, reschedule or reamortize, but not in satisfaction of the unpaid principal and interest on the following described note(s) or assumption agreement(s)(new terms):

FUND CODE/ LOAN NO.	FACE AMOUNT	INT. RATE	DATE	ORIGINAL BORROWER	LAST INSTALL. DUE
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19
	\$	%	, 19		, 19

Security instruments taken in connection with the loans evidenced by these described notes and other related obligations are not affected by this consolidating, rescheduling or reamortizing. These security instruments shall continue to remain in effect and the security given for the loans evidenced by the described notes shall continue to remain as security for the loan evidenced by this note, and for any other related obligations.

REFINANCING (GRADUATION) AGREEMENT: If at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Borrower may be able to obtain financing from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept a loan(s) in sufficient amount to pay this note in full and, if the lender is a cooperative, to pay for any necessary stock. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply if the loan represented by this promissory note was made to the Borrower as a non-program loan.

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND AND WETLAND CONSERVATION AGREEMENT: Borrower recognizes that the loan described in this note will be in default should any loan proceeds be used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity as further explained in 7 CFR Part 1940, Subpart G, Exhibit M. If (1) the term of the loan exceeds January 1, 1990, but not January 1, 1995, and (2) Borrower intends to produce an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land that is exempt from the restrictions of Exhibit M until either January 1, 1990, or two years after the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has completed a soil survey for the Borrower's land, whichever is later, the Borrower further agrees that, prior to the loss of the exemption from the highly erodible land conservation restrictions found in 7 CFR Part 12, Borrower must demonstrate that Borrower is actively applying on that land which has been determined to be highly erodible, a conservation plan approved by the SCS or the appropriate conservation district in accordance with SCS's requirements. Furthermore, if the term of the loan exceeds January 1, 1995, Borrower further agrees that Borrower must demonstrate prior to January 1, 1995, that any production of an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land after that date will be done in compliance with a conservation system approved by SCS or the appropriate conservation district in accordance with SCS's requirements.

DEFAULT: Failure to pay when due any debt evidenced by this note or perform any covenant of agreement under this note shall constitute default under this and any other instrument evidencing a debt of Borrower owing to, insured or Guaranteed by the Government or securing or otherwise relating to such debt; and default under any such other instrument shall constitute default under this note. **UPON ANY SUCH DEFAULT**, the Government at its option may declare all or any part of any such indebtedness immediately due and payable.

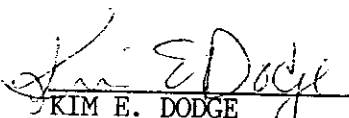
This Note is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, or the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 and for the type of loan as indicated in the "Kind of Loan" block above. This Note shall be subject to the present regulations of the Farmers Home Administration and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions of this note.

Presentment, protest, and notice are waived.

(SEAL)


MICHAEL R. LESLIE-DODGE (Borrower)

As Cosigner:


KIM E. DODGE

20 FINLAY ROAD

FISKDALE, MA 01518

RECORD OF ADVANCES

AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE
\$ 3,300.00	7/1/98	\$		\$	
\$		\$		\$	
\$		\$		\$	
\$		\$		\$	
TOTAL				\$ 3,300.00	

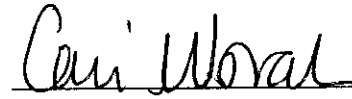
**FARM SERVICE AGENCY
445 WEST STREET
AMHERST, MA 01002**

**INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 07-27-04
(PER ADPS)**

NAME: MICHAEL R. LESLIE-DODGE
CASE NUMBER: 25-016-██████4926

FUND CODE/ LOAN NO.	DATE OF LAST PAYMENT	UNPAID PRINCIPAL	UNPAID INTEREST	DAILY INTEREST ACCRUAL	DELINQUENT AS OF: 07-27-04
44-01	05-24-04	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 577.25	\$.5425	\$ 2,927.15

\$ 3,877.25

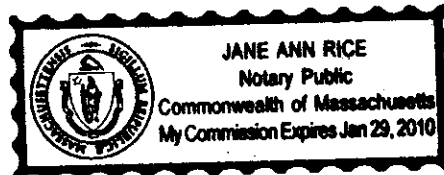

CARRIE L. NOVAK
Farm Loan Chief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ss.

County of Hampshire

On this 27th day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Carrie L. Novak, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was a Massachusetts Drivers License, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.




JANE ANN RICE
Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 29, 2010



The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney'S (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO, AUSA
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BOSTON, MA 02210
(617) 748-3303

DEFENDANTS

MICHAEL R. LESLIE-DODGE and KIM E. DODGE

County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

04-40183**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | DEF | | DEF |
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 Habeas Corpus: General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition			

V. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
☐ 2 Removed from State Court
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

(Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. SECTION 1345 Default of government guaranteed loan

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ 3,877.25

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S)** (See instructions):

IF ANY

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. TITLE OF CASE (NAME OF FIRST PARTY ON EACH SIDE ONLY)

U.S.A. v.

FILED

Michael R. Donato - Dodge

and Kim E. Dodge

2. CATEGORY IN WHICH THE CASE BELONGS BASED UPON THE NUMBERED NATURE OF SUIT CODE LISTED ON THE CIVIL COVER SHEET. (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(A)(1)).

- I. 160, 410, 470, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- II. 195, 368, 400, 440, 441-444, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, 740, 790, 791, 820*, 830*, 840*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950.
- III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- X IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- V. 150, 152, 153.

*Also complete AO 120 or AO 121
for patent, trademark or copyright cases

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3. TITLE AND NUMBER, IF ANY, OF RELATED CASES. (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(G)). IF MORE THAN ONE PRIOR RELATED CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS DISTRICT PLEASE INDICATE THE TITLE AND NUMBER OF THE FIRST FILED CASE IN THIS COURT.

4. HAS A PRIOR ACTION BETWEEN THE SAME PARTIES AND BASED ON THE SAME CLAIM EVER BEEN FILED IN THIS COURT?

YES

NO

5. DOES THE COMPLAINT IN THIS CASE QUESTION THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS AFFECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST? (SEE 28 USC §2403)

YES

NO

IF SO, IS THE U.S.A. OR AN OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. A PARTY?

YES

NO

6. IS THIS CASE REQUIRED TO BE HEARD AND DETERMINED BY A DISTRICT COURT OF THREE JUDGES PURSUANT TO TITLE 28 USC §2284?

YES

NO

7. DO ALL OF THE PARTIES IN THIS ACTION, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ("GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES"), RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDE IN THE SAME DIVISION? - (SEE LOCAL RULE 40.1(D)).

YES

NO

A. IF YES, IN WHICH DIVISION DO ALL OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTIES RESIDE?

EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRAL DIVISION

WESTERN DIVISION

B. IF NO, IN WHICH DIVISION DO THE MAJORITY OF THE PLAINTIFFS OR THE ONLY PARTIES, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDE?

EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRAL DIVISION

WESTERN DIVISION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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